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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

- ‡68. L. S. Briggs (Inc.), and L. S. Briggs Co. (Inc.), 623-625 B Street NW., Washington, D. C.
- ‡100. Goshen Packing Co., Maple Avenue, Goshen, N. Y.
- ‡476. B. Hecht (Inc.), 17 South Front Street, mail, 1413 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.
- ‡*477. King's Packing Co., mail post office box 312, Nampa, Idaho.
- ‡766. Southern Hotel Supply Co., 630 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C.
- ‡*828. W. H. Bristol, Clarkston, Wash., mail, 204 Main Street Lewiston, Idaho.
- ‡904. Alfred Berger Co., 217 Broome Street, Newark, N. J.

*Conducts slaughtering.

‡ No sealed cars.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

- 20-K. Wilson & Co., 212 Van Houten Street, Paterson, N. J.
412. New England Rendering Co., Market Street, Boston, Mass.
828. W. H. Bristol, 204-206 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho.
962. Pitman-Moore Co., Zionsville, Ind.

Meat Inspection Extended

34. Vacuum Sealed Food (Corp.), 15 Rivington Street, New York, N. Y., to include Mouquin (Inc.).

Change in Name of Official Establishment

84. Boneless Meat Co., 2871 Massachusetts Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of Mollie Pancero.
438. Rutherford Food (Corp.), and Rutherford Chile Co., 225 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., instead of Rutherford Chile Co.

Change in Address of Official Establishment

449. Hotel Sherman Co., 4301 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill., mail, The College Inn Food Products Co., the Hotel Sherman, Randolph and Clark Streets, instead of 1000 Fulton Street.

Change in Address of Official in Charge

H. H. Culver, care the Cudahy Packing Co., Crawford and Levee Streets, Vicksburg, Miss., instead of care Armour & Co.

Dr. W. A. Sullivan, post office box 1698 (office 312 Federal Building), Boise, Idaho, instead of post office box 809 (office 421 First National Bank Building).

New Substations

Goshen, N. Y., meat inspection, under Paterson, N. J.
Nampa, Idaho, meat inspection, under Boise, Idaho.

Station Discontinued

Canaan, Vt., Canadian import and export inspection. (Remove Dr. Harner.)

NOTICE REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION**CONTAINERS OF MEATS FOR THE NAVY**

Inspectors in charge of meat inspection will please be governed in accordance with the following communication from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department:

In the delivery of fresh or frozen meats and meat products, packed in cases, it has occurred in some instances that they have been rejected due solely to the fact that contents of cases have slightly exceeded the maximum weights set forth in specifications. In the endeavor to compactly fill containers it is recognized that the net weights may occasionally be slightly in excess of the maximum provided for. Therefore, in so far as the net weight of the product is concerned, a tolerance of 5 per cent over the maximum prescribed for each case will hereafter be allowed.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED, UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, JANUARY, 1931

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	6,411	1,371	1,615	-----	65,125
Buffalo.....	6,289	1,605	7,377	-----	77,118
Chicago.....	120,878	38,683	208,523	-----	892,721
Cincinnati.....	12,457	5,657	8,983	-----	77,818
Cleveland.....	6,569	5,140	13,087	-----	56,631
Denver.....	6,460	1,690	13,541	-----	48,707
Detroit.....	6,261	6,194	13,770	-----	99,610
Fort Worth.....	22,162	19,599	25,005	47	27,381
Indianapolis.....	15,310	3,650	7,319	-----	154,424
Kansas City.....	62,357	16,193	136,289	16	309,190
Milwaukee.....	14,537	51,844	5,329	-----	115,115
National Stock Yards.....	24,600	8,686	17,421	36	121,593
New York.....	30,919	50,276	268,555	2	71,364
Omaha.....	66,352	5,503	162,040	7	357,436
Philadelphia.....	4,650	7,343	16,416	-----	84,536
St. Louis.....	13,456	4,985	4,113	1	169,365
Sioux City.....	33,085	2,347	93,674	-----	242,975
South St. Joseph.....	20,898	5,087	101,309	-----	110,496
South St. Paul.....	40,473	68,201	102,289	-----	297,783
Wichita.....	6,097	2,111	7,299	5	46,706
All other stations.....	130,690	73,081	211,621	320	1,935,895
Total:					
January, 1931.....	650,911	379,246	1,425,575	434	5,361,989
January, 1930.....	712,793	373,772	1,225,071	593	5,001,371
7 months ended—					
January, 1931.....	4,953,531	2,651,457	10,300,494	7,069	26,207,988
January, 1930.....	5,125,818	2,542,511	8,710,319	18,355	28,270,536
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark ¹	37,656	56,676	315,499	4	214,419

¹ The slaughter figures in this group of cities are included in the figures above for "New York" and "All other stations" and are combined here to show total in the greater New York district.

Horses slaughtered:

January, 1931.....	11,550
January, 1930.....	8,064
7 months ended January, 1931.....	100,131
7 months ended January, 1930.....	94,255

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 195,093,190 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 39,287,467 inspection pounds; sausage, 52,421,490 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 10,014,119 inspection pounds. Corresponding inspections for January, 1930: Lard, 184,496,770 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 38,637,568 inspection pounds; sausage, 62,575,552 inspection pounds; oleomargarine, 14,020,270 inspection pounds. (These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

EXTENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THREE IMPORTANT MARKETS, JANUARY, 1931

Animal and station	Total slaughter	Retained for tuberculosis		
		Total	Passed for cooking	Con- demned
Cattle, excluding calves:				
Chicago.....	120,878	5,138	111	531
Kansas City.....	62,357	275	21	31
Omaha.....	66,352	755	28	61
Swine:				
Chicago.....	892,721	102,551	1,147	1,058
Kansas City.....	309,190	14,696	126	122
Omaha.....	357,436	28,865	234	206

CAUSE OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, DECEMBER, 1930

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation.....	476	183	316	53
Hog cholera.....				1,333
Inflammatory diseases.....	1,194	258	837	2,637
Immaturity.....		405		
Tuberculosis.....	2,344	40	1	2,937
Other causes.....	1,487	193	757	3,420
Total.....	5,501	1,079	1,911	10,380

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS, JANUARY, 1931

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during January, 1931, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	5,856			2
Canada.....	331	18	152	
Virgin Islands (to Porto Rico).....	44	29		
New Zealand.....			28	
Total:				
January, 1931.....	6,231	47	180	2
January, 1930.....	23,430	16	104	4
7 months ended—				
January, 1931.....	41,840	258	2,548	111
January, 1930.....	244,227	2,490	27,063	228

Imported meats and meat food products

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Cured and canned	Other meat products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Argentina.....			75,126	196,150	271,276
Australia.....				4,324	4,324
Canada.....	38,553	5,762	181,702	104,914	330,931
New Zealand.....	269,535	72,891		23,398	365,824
Paraguay.....			98,949		98,949
Uruguay.....			1,039,812	445	1,040,257
Other countries.....			49,123	101,173	150,296
Total:					
January, 1931.....	308,088	78,653	1,444,712	430,404	2,261,857
January, 1930.....	805,061	124,347	2,320,833	824,370	4,074,611
7 months ended—					
January, 1931.....	1,747,264	744,158	15,708,069	3,258,528	21,458,019
January, 1930.....	20,494,865	4,651,236	60,599,901	6,035,430	91,781,432

Condemned in January, 1931: Beef, 59 pounds; pork, 165 pounds; total, 224 pounds.
 Refused entry: Beef, 492 pounds; pork, 2,300 pounds; total, 2,792 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, JANUARY, 1931

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala.....	3,066	11,862	41	30,963	317	33,550	R. E. Jackson....	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	176	4,523	77	8,767	46	8,870	F. L. Schneider....	E. L. Stam, Phoenix.
Ark.....	337	2,059	1	16,665	13	16,679	W. A. McDonald....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....	246	19,115	31	9,237	160	8,647	W. E. Howe.....	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo.....	29	1,062	15	70	75	178	R. Snyder.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	463	7,726	131	3,184	3,707	7,248	R. L. Smith.....	Charles Johnson, Hartford.
Del.....	275	4,456	94	4,840	1,501	6,918	E. B. Simonds....	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C.....	-----	-----	-----	44	1	46	A. E. Wight.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Fla.....	62	2,089	10	8,356	102	9,193	J. G. Fish.....	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Ga.....	2,198	7,938	1	66,728	30	66,788	A. L. Hirleman....	A. J. Dickman, Boise.
Idaho.....	482	10,168	4	38,648	56	41,924	W. A. Sullivan....	D. W. Robison, Springfield.
Ill.....	12,467	139,950	2,765	62,811	5,591	214,407	J. J. Lintner.....	Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis.
Ind.....	2,527	28,286	132	176,645	3,667	182,325	J. E. Gibson.....	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Iowa.....	9,237	150,636	2,698	100,000	2,579	200,000	J. A. Barger.....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Kans.....	1,871	23,645	144	107,319	571	108,088	N. L. Townsend....	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
Ky.....	1,217	9,980	11	83,732	36	86,004	W. F. Biles.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
La.....	534	16,098	276	3,558	13	3,786	G. T. Cole.....	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Me.....	793	10,888	30	42,825	939	43,817	G. R. Caldwell....	James B. George, Baltimore.
Md.....	1,619	19,259	513	17,940	10,351	36,040	E. B. Simonds....	E. F. Richardson, Boston.
Mass.....	1,288	18,245	1,867	4,539	2,522	8,329	E. A. Crossman....	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Mich.....	3,009	29,014	239	184,173	84	185,070	T. S. Rich.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Minn.....	1,810	36,669	311	114,075	7,120	122,783	W. J. Fretz.....	G. B. Bradshaw, Jackson.
Miss.....	29	1,318	3	12,884	16	12,908	H. Robbins.....	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mo.....	1,717	16,111	43	91,462	245	95,430	Ralph Graham....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Mont.....	555	14,364	36	35,102	75	38,642	J. W. Murdoch....	H. L. Feistner, Lincoln.
Nebr.....	2,708	42,885	356	82,690	117	83,244	A. H. Francis....	Edward Records, Reno.
Nev.....	64	3,308	8	2,983	9	3,292	L. C. Butterfield..	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. H.....	897	13,211	194	3,351	4,729	8,404	E. A. Crossman....	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. J.....	270	5,262	762	4,989	4,207	13,532	Ellis E. McCoy....	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Mex.....	37	1,276	65	3,430	26	3,542	F. L. Schneider....	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. Y.....	3,691	59,705	3,215	39,067	69,428	115,341	H. B. Leonard....	William Moore, Raleigh.
N. C.....	78	902	3	256,566	358	256,924	W. C. Dendinger..	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
N. Dak.....	1,617	34,662	131	60,907	5,398	72,933	H. H. Cohenour....	C. McCandless, Columbus.
Ohio.....	2,445	22,334	410	253,788	678	257,867	A. J. De Fosset....	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.
Okla.....	54	1,884	6	6,749	241	7,004	L. J. Allen.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Oreg.....	1,560	15,460	22	38,089	616	38,723	S. B. Foster.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
Pa.....	13,852	122,293	2,505	122,813	6,293	141,534	J. B. Reidy.....	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
R. I.....	20	580	46	249	134	713	E. A. Crossman....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. C.....	929	4,129	4	77,816	123	77,998	W. K. Lewis.....	T. H. Ruth, Pierre.
S. Dak.....	455	12,660	153	9,375	1,304	11,006	J. O. Wilson.....	H. M. Jones, Nashville.
Tenn.....	1,148	5,767	20	82,995	122	83,251	H. L. Fry.....	N. F. Williams, Fort Worth.
Tex.....	1,695	9,727	32	11,532	452	12,251	H. L. Darby.....	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Utah.....	379	3,458	37	9,523	103	10,043	F. E. Murray.....	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Vt.....	999	20,923	177	2,313	8,736	12,818	L. H. Adams.....	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Va.....	1,708	16,617	65	70,332	993	71,607	R. E. Brookbank..	Robert Prior, Olympia.
Wash.....	1,131	19,572	193	48,046	88	60,124	J. C. Exline.....	H. M. Gore, Charleston.
W. Va.....	2,131	10,013	62	72,598	640	74,402	H. M. Newton.....	Walter Wisnicky, Madison.
Wis.....	7,104	160,151	956	175,698	11,849	188,406	J. S. Healy.....	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Wyo.....	74	1,227	0	11,926	4	13,317	John T. Dallas....	
Total.....	91,053	1,173,467	18,904	2,672,392	156,465	3,155,946		

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, JANUARY, 1931

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work ¹	Meetings addressed	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Farms quarantined or carded	Farms cleaned and disinfected	Outbreaks reported to bureau veterinarians
				Number	Hogs treated				
Alabama.....	1	1	123	19	173	—	—	—	2
California.....	.06	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	1
Florida.....	1.5	—	75	28	641	5	1	—	13
Georgia.....	1.33	3	25	5	98	—	—	—	9
Idaho.....	.33	5	32	1	85	3	1	—	1
Illinois.....	3	2	137	—	—	61	—	—	31
Indiana.....	2	13	40	—	—	20	1	28	12
Iowa.....	3	7	51	—	—	3	—	—	3
Kansas.....	1	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kentucky.....	3	3	390	—	—	12	—	1	8
Louisiana.....	1	—	16	5	90	3	—	—	11
Maryland.....	2	4	106	4	102	17	2	—	18
Michigan.....	2	—	99	—	—	8	—	—	12
Mississippi.....	1.03	1	75	53	496	5	—	3	5
Missouri.....	1	—	28	—	—	23	—	2	2
Montana.....	.09	—	13	—	—	26	2	—	—
Nebraska.....	.25	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	1
North Carolina.....	1	—	54	1	215	3	—	—	3
Ohio.....	2	15	26	—	—	16	—	—	27
Oklahoma.....	2	3	96	—	—	14	24	—	24
South Carolina.....	1	—	31	16	183	3	—	—	14
South Dakota.....	1	2	8	—	—	10	—	—	5
Tennessee.....	1	2	68	—	—	3	—	—	1
Texas.....	1	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	19
Virginia.....	1	3	157	—	—	5	—	—	3
Washington.....	1.2	4	33	3	90	9	2	—	9
Oregon.....									
Wisconsin.....	1	1	23	3	365	13	2	—	3
Total.....	35.79	69	1,862	138	2,538	276	35	34	238

¹ Fractions denote men devoting part time to the work.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES, JANUARY, 1931

Period	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>
January, 1931.....	57,884, 167	48,855, 396	58,625, 541	2,153, 222	13,408, 064
January, 1930.....	39,245, 758	32,787, 195	43,352, 073	2,038, 636	11,015, 429
7 months ended—					
January, 1931.....	506,731, 891	416,099, 184	490,283, 580	33,141, 430	95,133, 024
January, 1930.....	526,386, 323	376,815, 106	417,949, 531	33,282, 205	96,205, 517

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, JANUARY, 1931

License No. 9 was issued January 16, 1931, to Lederle Laboratories (Inc.), Middletown Road, Pearl River, N. Y., for: Antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum.

License No. 41 was issued January 30, 1931, to Kinsley Laboratories, Suites 2 to 6, inclusive, Forty-seventh and Troost Building, 1103 East Forty-seventh Street, Kansas City, Mo., and 211 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., for: Abortion bacterin (bovine); abortion bacterin (equine); abortion mixed bacterin (swine); abortion vaccine (bovine); anticanine-distemper serum; autogenous bacterin; canine-distemper antigen; enteritis bacterin (swine); fowl-typhoid mixed bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia combined bacterin (avian); influenza mixed bacterin (equine); keratitis mixed bacterin (bovine); mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine); metritis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (canine); mixed bacterin (swine); polyvalent mixed bacterin (equine); pyæmic arthritis mixed bacterin (equine); staphylococcus combined bacterin (canine); streptococcus bacterin (equine); white-scour mixed bacterin (bovine).

License No. 104 was issued January 16, 1931, to Swan-Myers (Inc.), 215 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., for: Abortion bacterin (bovine); bovine-mastitis mixed bacterin; equine influenza bacterin; equine influenza bacterin (mixed); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; mixed bacterin (for swine); navel-ill mixed bacterin (equine); polyvalent mixed bacterin (equine); white-scur mixed bacterin (bovine).

License No. 198 was issued January 17, 1931, to the National Laboratories, 210 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., for: Anti-hog-cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.

LICENSES TERMINATED, JANUARY, 1931

License No. 24, issued January 1, 1921, to the Sihler Serum Co., 210 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., was terminated January 14, 1931, on account of the firm discontinuing business.

License No. 41, issued August 6, 1930, to the Kinsley Laboratories, 400-406 New Centre Building, Fifteenth and Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., was terminated January 30, 1931, because of change in location of the establishment. The license was reissued on January 30, for the same products, as indicated above.

License No. 104, issued February 15, 1927, to Swan-Myers Co., 219 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., was terminated January 16, 1931, because of the discontinuance of canine-distemper bacterin (mixed); mixed-infection bacterin (for swine); and navel-infection mixed bacterin (equine). The license was reissued on January 16 for the products named above.

CORRECTIONS TO LIST OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Following are corrections to the list of biological products published in Service and Regulatory Announcements, January, 1931:

Product	Erroneous doses published in January	Correct figures
Distemper bacterin (canine and feline).....	104, 670	86, 005
Distemper vaccine (canine).....	24, 047	42, 712
Tetanus antitoxin.....	241, 713	1 391, 634, 210

¹ Tetanus antitoxin is now stated as "units" not "doses."

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

In accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 309, the bureau has granted permission to Seacoast Laboratories (Inc.), New York, N. Y., for the distribution and use of "Hexsolis" under the name of Twin Light Brand Cresol Compound in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises. Twin Light Brand Cresol Compound is identical with Hexsolis manufactured by Tar Products Corporation of Providence, R. I.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, FEBRUARY, 1931

Docket No. 315.—In re J. A. Stewart, dealer and market agency, Augusta, Ga. On January 30, 1931, the respondent filed a satisfactory bond with the Bureau of Animal Industry, complying with the order of the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, issued on January 5, 1931. On February 11, 1931, the order of the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, suspending the respondent from registration as a dealer and market agency, was revoked and terminated.

Docket No. 326.—In re Healy & Co., market agency, Fort Worth, Tex. On September 19, 1930, the Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry, alleging that respondents had violated the act in that they had failed to execute and maintain a reasonable bond to suitable trustees to secure the performance of their obligations incurred as a market agency. On October 17, 1930, the respondents admitted the truth of the matters and things alleged and waived a hearing thereon. On January 31, 1931, respondents were suspended from registration as a market agency for a period of six months, with leave during said period to apply for revocation of this suspension upon a satisfactory showing that they have filed a reasonable bond to suitable trustees to secure the performance of their obligations incurred as a market agency. It was further ordered that respondents cease and desist from doing business as a market agency without maintaining a reasonable bond to suitable trustees to secure the performance of their obligations incurred as such market agency.

Docket No. 327.—In re Goodson-Green Co., market agency and dealer, Kansas City Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo. (Notice of inquiry issued September 23, 1930.) On November 13, 1930, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to an admission of the matters alleged and waiver of hearing thereon by respondents, issued an order directing said respondents to cease and desist from engaging in or using any unfair or deceptive practices in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce at a stockyard by increasing the price of the hogs above the price that the hogs cost them or by increasing the weight above the actual weight; and suspended said respondents from registration as a market agency and dealer for a period of six months. On December 1, 1930, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture revoked the order of November 13, 1930, and directed that a hearing be held. On December 20, 1930, a hearing was held before an examiner of the Secretary of Agriculture. On February 10, 1931, the Acting Secretary issued a finding that the respondents had engaged in and used unfair and deceptive practices in violation of the packers and stockyards act in that they had increased the price to the purchasers of certain hogs above the price that said hogs cost the respondents and that they had increased the weight of said hogs above the actual weight at which said hogs were purchased; and by these practices caused the purchasers of said hogs to pay the respondents sums greater than they were actually entitled to. The respondents were ordered to cease and desist from continuing in violations of the packers and stockyards act by engaging in or using any unfair or deceptive practices in the conduct of their business as a market agency in connection with the handling of livestock in commerce at a stockyard. It was further ordered that the registration of the respondents be suspended for a period of one year.

Docket No. 330.—In re Alexander, Conover & Co., and 45 other respondents, market agencies and dealers, at the St. Louis National Stock Yards, National Stock Yards, Ill. On October 18, 1930, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry, alleging that respondents had violated the act by using unfair and unjustly discriminatory practices and devices in connection with the buying, selling, and handling of livestock in commerce, in that they had combined, conspired, and agreed to have no business relations at the St. Louis National Stock Yards with the National Order Buying Company, Kennett-Sparks & Co. (Inc.), and the Producers Livestock Commission Association; and combined and agreed to refuse and refrain and caused other registrants to refuse and refrain and had individually refused and refrained from having any business relations with the above-mentioned firms. A hearing was held in this case beginning November 6, 1930. On December 9, 1930, oral argument was made before the Acting Secretary of Agriculture by counsel for all parties. On February 24, 1931, the Acting Secretary dismissed the proceedings against C. A. Carter Commission Co., F. A. Daniels, H. R. Arnold & Co., and W. E. Hilton & Co., and issued a cease and desist and suspension order against all other respondents, the suspension from registration to become effective in 20 days from the date of the order and to continue for 90 days. The Secretary reserved the right to modify or set aside the suspension provisions of the above order, or to suspend the effective date of said provisions in respect to any respondent or respondents who shall establish to his satisfaction that they or any of them are complying and will continue to comply in good faith with the cease and desist provisions of said order.

Docket No. 333.—In re Charles C. Roberts, market agency and dealer, Kansas City Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo. On November 29, 1930, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry, alleging that the respondent had engaged in and used unfair, unjustly discriminatory and deceptive practices or devices in the conduct of his business. On December 22, 1930, the respondent signed a

statement admitting the truth of the matters and things alleged and waived a hearing thereon. On January 30, 1931, the respondent was suspended from registration as a market agency and dealer for a period of one year. He was also ordered to cease and desist from engaging in and using unfair and unjustly discriminatory and deceptive practices or devices by overcharging purchasers of cattle and misrepresenting to purchasers of cattle the price paid for them.

Docket No. 339.—In re Thomas, Bryson & Elrod (Inc.), market agency, Nashville Union Stock Yards, Nashville, Tenn. On January 27, 1931, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry and notice, alleging that respondent was insolvent in that it was unable to pay its debts as they became due in the usual course of its business. On or about January 30, 1931, respondent acknowledged receipt of the inquiry and admitted the truth of the matters and things therein alleged and waived a hearing thereon. On February 9, 1931, the respondent was suspended from registration as a market agency for six months, with leave during said period to apply for revocation of this suspension upon satisfactory proof that it is then solvent.

STOCKYARDS POSTED

On February 4, 1931, the Ragsdale-Lawhon-Weill Stockyards at Atlanta, Ga., was posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the packers and stockyards act.

STOCKYARDS WITHDRAWN FROM JURISDICTION

The Stockmen's Union Yards at Spokane, Wash., has been withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the packers and stockyards act.

PUBLIC STOCKYARDS DISCONTINUED

On and after March 1, 1931, the Stockmen's Union Yards at Spokane, Wash., will no longer be designated as public stockyards as defined in paragraph 8, section 1, regulation 1, B. A. I. Order 309.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Twenty-eight Hour Law

Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co. (three cases), \$300 penalties.
New York Central Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

Livestock Quarantine Law

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., \$200 fine for failure to mark waybill "tuberculous cattle."

Izidor Harmatz, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., \$200 fine for interstate shipment of dairy cows from New York to Pennsylvania without tuberculin test.

Meat Inspection Law

For "offering unsound meat for interstate shipment": Moses Arkin, North Troy, Vt., \$50.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Technical Bulletin No. 217. Beef Production and Quality as Affected by Grade of Steer and Feeding Grain Supplement on Grass. By W. H. Black and K. F. Warner, Animal Husbandry Division, and C. V. Wilson, West Virginia Experiment Station. Pp. 44, figs. 24.

Technical Bulletin No. 222. Genetic Growth Differentiation in Guinea Pigs. By Hugh C. McPhee and Orson N. Eaton, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 36, figs. 12.

Miscellaneous Publication No. 59 (revised). Reliability of the Tuberculin Test. By John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 14, figs. 4.
B. A. I. Order 327. Special Regulations Governing the Movement of Livestock Between the United States of America and the United Mexican States. Effective March 1, 1931. Pp. 6.

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 301. Regulations Governing the Importation of Domestic Livestock and Other Animals into the United States. Effective February 1, 1931. P. 1.

Amendment 2 to B. A. I. Order 301. Regulations Governing the Importation of Domestic Livestock and Other Animals into the United States, and Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 322, Regulations Governing the Inspection of Live Poultry and the Inspection, Humane Treatment, and Safe Transport of Animals for Exportation from the United States. Effective March 1, 1931. P. 1.

Index to Service and Regulatory Announcements, January to December, 1930. Pp. 113-115.

Amendment 9 to B. A. I. Order 324. Declaring names of counties placed in modified accredited areas for tuberculosis. Effective February 2, 1931. P. 1, mimeographed.

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